

Q1. If $x \div 7 = 8$, then $x = ?$

- (A) 1
- (B) 13
- ✓ (C) 15
- (D) 16

Q2. The most populous country in the world is:

- (A) China
- ✓ (B) India
- (C) USA
- (D) Indonesia

Q3. Which desert is the largest hot desert in the world?

- ✓ (A) Sahara Desert
- (B) Gobi Desert
- (C) Thar Desert
- (D) Kalahari Desert

Q4. Which country's president, Ranil Wickremesinghe, led the nation through a severe economic crisis before a subsequent election changed leadership?

- ✓ (A) Sri Lanka
- (B) Bangladesh
- (C) Nepal
- (D) Myanmar

Q5. The next prime number after 11 is:

- (A) 12
- ✓ (B) 13
- (C) 15
- (D) 17

Q6. Pakistan's first Prime Minister was:

- ✓ (A) Liaquat Ali Khan
- (B) Khawaja Nazimuddin
- (C) Ayub Khan
- (D) Muhammad Ali Bogra

Q7. Indirect speech of: He said to me, "Open the door." is:

- ✓ (A) He asked me to open the door
- (B) He asked me open the door
- (C) He said me to open the door
- (D) He told that I open the door

Q8. The first President of Pakistan was:

- (A) Ayub Khan
- ✓ (B) Iskander Mirza
- (C) Yahya Khan
- (D) Ghulam Muhammad

Q9. The largest archipelago in the world is:

- (A) Philippines
- (B) Japan
- ✓ (C) **Indonesia**
- (D) Maldives

Q10. Which key is pressed to move to the next line while typing?

- (A) Shift
- (B) Tab
- ✓ (C) **Enter**
- (D) Caps Lock

Q11. Which country's parliament is known as the 'Duma' (specifically its lower house)?

- ✓ (A) **Russia**
- (B) Ukraine
- (C) Belarus
- (D) Kazakhstan

Q12. The square root of 81 is:

- (A) 7
- (B) 8
- ✓ (C) **9**
- (D) 11

Q13. One word for 'a person who leaves his country to settle in another':

- (A) Immigrant
- ✓ (B) **Emigrant**
- (C) Refugee
- (D) Nomad

Q14. The Tashkent Declaration was signed between Ayub Khan and:

- (A) Nehru
- ✓ (B) **Lal Bahadur Shastri**
- (C) Indira Gandhi
- (D) Morarji Desai

Q15. The 'Ship of the Desert' is the:

- (A) Horse
- ✓ (B) **Camel**
- (C) Donkey
- (D) Elephant

Q16. After a 20% discount, the price paid for a Rs. 1,500 item is:

- (A) Rs. 1,100
- ✓ (B) **Rs. 1,200**
- (C) Rs. 1,250
- (D) Rs. 1,300

Q17. Which document, adopted by the UN General Assembly in 1948, outlines fundamental human rights globally?

- ✓ **(A) Universal Declaration of Human Rights**
- (B) UN Charter
- (C) Geneva Convention
- (D) Treaty of Versailles

Q18. Which city is called the 'City of Saints'?

- (A) Lahore
- ✓ **(B) Multan**
- (C) Uch Sharif
- (D) Sehwan

Q19. Which broader group of major economies, including both developed and developing nations, meets to coordinate global economic policy?

- ✓ **(A) G20**
- (B) G7
- (C) BRICS
- (D) OPEC

Q20. Which Soviet cosmonaut became the first woman in space in 1963?

- ✓ **(A) Valentina Tereshkova**
- (B) Amelia Earhart
- (C) Sally Ride
- (D) Yuri Gagarin (the first man, not woman, in space)

Q21. What is the capital of Ghana?

- (A) Kumasi
- ✓ **(B) Accra**
- (C) Tamale
- (D) Cape Coast

Q22. How many provinces does Pakistan have?

- (A) 3
- ✓ **(B) 4**
- (C) 5
- (D) 6

Q23. In which year did World War I begin?

- ✓ **(A) 1914**
- (B) 1918
- (C) 1939
- (D) 1945

Q24. The largest province of Pakistan by area is:

- (A) Punjab
- (B) Sindh
- (C) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- ✓ **(D) Balochistan**

Q25. Which international leader has served as Prime Minister of Israel for multiple terms across recent decades?

- ✓ (A) **Benjamin Netanyahu**
- (B) Ehud Barak
- (C) Ehud Olmert
- (D) Yitzhak Rabin

Q26. The normal pH of human blood is about:

- (A) 6.4
- (B) 7.0
- ✓ (C) **7.4**
- (D) 8.4

Q27. A cyclist covers 36 km in 90 minutes. His speed in km/h is:

- (A) 18 km/h
- ✓ (B) **24 km/h**
- (C) 27 km/h
- (D) 40 km/h

Q28. The 'father of the computer' who designed the Analytical Engine was:

- (A) Alan Turing
- ✓ (B) **Charles Babbage**
- (C) John von Neumann
- (D) Blaise Pascal

Q29. Which particle, confirmed by CERN experiments in 2012, helps explain how other particles acquire mass?

- ✓ (A) **Higgs boson**
- (B) Neutrino
- (C) Photon
- (D) Electron

Q30. What is the capital of Uzbekistan?

- (A) Samarkand
- ✓ (B) **Tashkent**
- (C) Bukhara
- (D) Namangan

Q31. One word for 'a government by the people':

- (A) Monarchy
- ✓ (B) **Democracy**
- (C) Aristocracy
- (D) Bureaucracy

Q32. $5^2 + 3^2 = ?$

- (A) 16
- (B) 30
- ✓ (C) **34**
- (D) 64

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Q33. ROM stands for:

- ✓ **(A) Read Only Memory**
- (B) Random Only Memory
- (C) Read Open Memory
- (D) Run On Memory

Q34. Which historic ship, deemed 'unsinkable', sank on its maiden voyage in 1912?

- ✓ **(A) RMS Titanic**
- (B) RMS Lusitania
- (C) USS Arizona
- (D) SS Andrea Doria

Q35. Which country's national team has traditionally dominated rugby union at the international level, including multiple World Cup titles?

- ✓ **(A) New Zealand (All Blacks), among strong contenders like South Africa**
- (B) Only England
- (C) Only Australia
- (D) Only France

Q36. Which company developed Windows?

- (A) Apple
- (B) Google
- ✓ **(C) Microsoft**
- (D) IBM

Q37. What is the capital of Kazakhstan?

- (A) Almaty
- ✓ **(B) Astana**
- (C) Shymkent
- (D) Karaganda

Q38. Half of $\frac{3}{4}$ is:

- (A) $\frac{1}{4}$
- ✓ **(B) $\frac{3}{8}$**
- (C) $\frac{1}{2}$
- (D) $\frac{2}{3}$

Q39. The first Surah of the Holy Quran is:

- (A) Al-Baqarah
- ✓ **(B) Al-Fatiha**
- (C) Al-Ikhlās
- (D) Al-Nas

Q40. The value of 5P_2 (permutations of 5 items taken 2 at a time) is:

- (A) 10
- ✓ **(B) 20**
- (C) 25
- (D) 120

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Q41. A number increased by 20% becomes 240. The number is:

- (A) 180
- (B) 192
- ✓ (C) **200**
- (D) 220

Q42. An angle greater than 90° but less than 180° is called:

- (A) Acute
- (B) Right
- ✓ (C) **Obtuse**
- (D) Reflex

Q43. Which pope, who led the Catholic Church until his death in April 2025, was the immediate predecessor of Pope Leo XIV?

- ✓ (A) **Pope Francis**
- (B) Pope Benedict XVI
- (C) Pope John Paul II
- (D) Pope John XXIII

Q44. The electric bulb was invented by:

- (A) Faraday
- (B) Tesla
- ✓ (C) **Thomas Edison**
- (D) Volta

Q45. Which is the smallest prime number?

- (A) 0
- (B) 1
- ✓ (C) **2**
- (D) 3

Q46. Choose the synonym of 'Diligent':

- (A) Lazy
- ✓ (B) **Hardworking**
- (C) Careless
- (D) Slow

Q47. The Battle of Khandaq (Trench) is also called the battle of:

- (A) Badr
- ✓ (B) **Ahzab**
- (C) Hunain
- (D) Tabuk

Q48. An electric transformer works on the principle of:

- (A) Static electricity
- ✓ (B) **Electromagnetic induction**
- (C) Thermal expansion
- (D) Photoelectric effect

Q49. The 'Great Barrier Reef' is located near:

- (A) Brazil
- ✓ **(B) Australia**
- (C) Indonesia
- (D) South Africa

Q50. Which physics phenomenon, predicted by Einstein and directly detected in 2015, involves ripples in spacetime from massive cosmic events?

- ✓ **(A) Gravitational waves**
- (B) Cosmic microwave background radiation (a different phenomenon)
- (C) Dark matter (a different, undetected-directly phenomenon)
- (D) Neutrino oscillation (a different phenomenon)